



Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

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June 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

Hours of Operation

1. Spring Hours: May 1 2011 through May 26, 2011
Mondays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
2. Summer Hours: May 27 2011 through September 30, 2011
Mondays through Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
3. Winter Hours: October 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012
Tuesdays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Mondays: Closed
4. Closed: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

June 10, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices - "Gone for a Soldier"

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. This week, join Jeff LaRock of our interpretive staff along the banks of the Missouri for "Gone for a Soldier -- The Lewis and Clark Expedition as a military operation." Lewis and Clark's men were many things, but all were soldiers first. Come and hear more about a soldier's life in this informal talk. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



June 11, 2011, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

June 17, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices - "An Evening with Mark Twain"

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Michael Delaney along the banks of the Missouri for "An Evening with Mark Twain." Mark Twain was one of America's most popular authors, but he was also a popular public speaker. Come and see Mr. Twain in one of his public presentations in this delightful living history presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

June 24, 2011, Friday

Event Discovery Day Camps

Description: During the Lewis and Clark Festival, the Interpretive Center offers half-day camps for children, grades 1-6. Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for grades 1-3 and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for grades 4-6. Drop off your youngsters at the Interpretive Center for this 3 hour program filled with fun! Kids will hike the river's edge, create crafts, and tie-dye shirts while learning about the legacy of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Space is limited, so advance registration is required. Call 406-452-5661 to reserve your spot! Cost is \$20.00 per camper.

When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$20 per camper (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

June 24, 2011, Friday

Event Lewis and Clark Festival

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and its partners offer the Lewis and Clark Festival, a three-day commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition and the time spent by the Expedition in the Great Falls area. Check out the military encampment by the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard, sample traditional Native American art, culture and cuisine, and take in special presentations and performances. Sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Foundation.

When: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost:

Contact: (406) 727-8733

June 25, 2011, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 1, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices - "American Buffalo - to the Edge of Extinction and Back"

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Mary Ellen Ergle of our interpretive staff along the banks of the Missouri for "American Buffalo - to the edge of Extinction and Back." The near-extinction of the bison in the late 19th century helped spark the birth of the modern conservation movement, and the recovery of bison populations ranks as a great success story. Come and learn more about this great American story. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 8, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Jaylene Swanson of our interpretive staff along the banks of the Missouri for this informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 9, 2011, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 11, 2011, Monday

Event Dugout Days

Description: Each summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers week-long children's camps with different activities relating to the story of Lewis and Clark. This week is for children entering grades 1-3. July 11 - 15 (Monday through Friday), 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. NO OVERNIGHT.

When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: To Be Determined, Call for More Information (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 15, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices - "Native American Music and Storytelling"

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Tom McCormack along the banks of the Missouri for a presentation of Native songs and stories. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 22, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices - "Remember Me: Women, Quilts and Montana History"

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Mary Murphy of Montana State University along the banks of the Missouri for "Remember Me: Women, Quilts and Montana History," a fascinating view of Montana's story through quilts and embroidery left by pioneer women. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 23, 2011, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 29, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Keely West along the banks of the Missouri for this informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 1, 2011, Monday

Event Dugout Days

Description: Each summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers week-long children's camps with different activities relating to the story of Lewis and Clark. This week is for children entering grades 4-6. August 1st - 6th (Monday through Saturday), 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Includes Missouri River Float/ Camping Trip Friday - Saturday.

When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: To Be Determined, Call for More Information (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 5, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices - "Some Favorite Montana Tales"

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Hal Stearns along the banks of the Missouri for "Some Favorite Montana Tales." Hal Stearns is a renowned local historian and storyteller, who will offer some of his favorite stories from Montana history in this informal evening program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 6, 2011, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 12, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Shaina Robbins of our interpretive staff along the banks of the Missouri for this informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 19, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices - "Changing Image of Native Americans in Film"

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Richard Ellis the banks of the Missouri for "Changing Image of Native Americans in Film." Westerns have traditionally been a staple of the American film industry. Hollywood's depiction of Native Americans has changed a great deal over the years. Come and learn more about this major icon of American popular culture. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 20, 2011, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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August 26, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices - "Singing the Lewis and Clark Legacy"

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join guest presenter Neal Lewing along the banks of the Missouri for "Singing the Lewis and Clark Legacy," a rollicking informal history of American popular music in the 19th century. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

September 2, 2011, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

Description: On Friday evenings in the summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of evening programs on different subjects relating to the Lewis and Clark story. Join Darian Kath of our interpretive staff along the banks of the Missouri for this informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. The program moves indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

September 3, 2011, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

September 16, 2011, Friday

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

October 21, 2011, Friday

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

October 21, 22, 28, or 29, 2011, Friday or Saturday

Event Voices in the Shadows

Description: Every fall, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers "Voices in the Shadows." Come and hear from personalities of the past, as they step from the shadows to relate their stories to all who listen. Come for one of four performances - on Friday or Saturday at 7:00 p.m., on October 21, 22, 28 or 29, 2011.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

November 8, 2011, Tuesday

Event Lewis and Clark Continuing Education Series

Description: During the winter months, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of informal seminars on different topics relating to the Lewis and Clark expedition and other local topics. The programs last approximately one hour. Presentations are scheduled at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

When: 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

November 18, 2011, Friday

Event Star Party Extravaganza

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky. In addition, come out for special programming and refreshments for this special event.

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

November 25 & 26, 2011, Friday or Saturday

Event Drop-n-Shop

Description: Do you have things to do to get ready for the holiday season? Leave your children with the staff at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center for fun and education while you take advantage of the time to take care of that shopping or to make those preparations around the house! The sessions last three hours on Friday and Saturday afternoons on Thanksgiving weekend. Come and make ready for the holidays.

When: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10.00 per participant, \$8.00 per participant in the same family (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

December 13, 2011, Tuesday

Event LCIC Continuing Education Series

Description: During the winter months, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of informal seminars on different topics relating to the Lewis and Clark expedition and other local topics. The programs last approximately one hour. Presentations are scheduled at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

When: 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

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Event Star Party

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Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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